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(In the Senate - Filed December 8, 1988; January 11, 1989, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice; March 22, 1989, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 1; March 22, 1989, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

7		Yea	Nay	PNV	Absent
8	McFarland.	x			
9	Brown	x			
10	Dickson	x			
11	Lyon	х			
12	Santiesteban				X
13	Tejeda	x			
14	Washington		х		

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50 Austin, Texas 51 March 22, 1989

Hon. William P. HobbyPresident of the Senate

54 Sir:

We, your Committee on Criminal Justice to which was referred S.J.R.
No. 4, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

McFarland, Chairman

Austin, Texas



FISCAL NOTE

January 27, 1989

TO:

Honorable Bob McFarland, Chairman In Re:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4

Committee on Criminal Justice

By: Brown

Senate Chamber

Austin, Texas

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

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Source: Secretary of State; LBB Staff: JO, JWH, AL, GMH, LV

SENATE FAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT

Lt. Governor William P. I President of the Senate	Hobby		Ku	S 22 1189
				(date)/(time)
Sir:				
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SVR 4 by_	Brown	have on	3/21	_, 19 £ , had the same
(measure)	(sponsor)		(hearing date)	•

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- () do pass and be ordered not printed
- () and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested.	X yes	() no
A revised fiscal note was requested.	() yes	() no
An actuarial analysis was requested.	() yes	() no
Considered by subcommittee.	() yes	() no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

Senate Sponsor of House Measure

	YEA	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
McFarland, Chairman	X			
Brown, Vice Chairman	×			
Dickson	×			
Lyon	×			
Santiesteban				×
Tejeda	У.			
Washington		X		
TOTAL VOTES	5	1		1

COMMITTEE CLERK

CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this form to the original bill and retain one copy for your file.

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Amend S.J.R. No. 4, SECTION 1. Sec. 11(a) and SECTION 2 by striking the words "length of a sentence" and inserting "period of incarceration" on line 26, 27, and 47.

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By: Brown (Morales)

S.J.R. No. 4

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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The Honorable Gib Lewis Speaker of the House of Rep	esentatives			///////////// (date)
Sir:				
We, your COMMITTEE ON CR	5104			
to whom was referred	(measure)	have had the same	under consideratio	n and beg to report
back with the recommendation (X) do pass, without amendment(s) do pass, with amendment(s) do pass and be not printed	nt.).	ee Substitute is reco	mmended in lieu of	the original measure.
A fiscal note was requested. §	Qyes ()no	An actuari	al analysis was req	uested. () yes (💢 no
An author's fiscal statement w	as requested. () yes			
A criminal justice policy impact	statement was prepar	red. () yes 😾 no		
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() The Committee recommend placement on the () Local,	ds that this measure be	e sent to the Commi	`	Consent Calendars for
This measure () proposes nev	v law. ∀ amends €	existing law.		
House Sponsor of Senate Mea	Day	Morales		
The measure was reported fro				
The measure was reported no	,	mowing vote.		
	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Morales, Ch.	X			
Polumbo, V.C.	X			
Alexander	X			
Hinojosa		X		
McCollough			X	
Ovard	X			
Parker		X		
Richardson	X			
Warner		X		

CHAIRMAN

Doraf K. U. COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

Total

aye

nay

absent

present, not voting

BILL ANALYSIS

By: Brown

SJR 4

House Sponsor: Morales

BACKGROUND

Currently, Texas courts consider a jury's discussion of parole while assessing a defendant's punishment to be grounds for new trial. SB 37 of the 69th Legislature amended the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow judges to charge juries as to the substance of parole law and manner in which juries could consider it in determining sentences.

This provision was found unconstitutional by the Court of Criminal Appeals in Rose v. Texas, 752 S.W. 2d. 529 (1987). The court held the jury charge was a violation of separation of powers (Art.11, Sec. 1) and due course of law (Art. 1, Sec. 19) as provided for in the Texas Constitution.

PURPOSE

SJR 4 establishes a constitutional basis for any legislative efforts to provide courts with a jury charge regarding good conduct time and parole.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the opinion of the committee that this bill does not delegate any rulemaking authority to a state agency, officer, department or institution.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1.

Amends Article IV, Section 11, Texas Constitution, giving the legislature the authority to pass laws which allow for jury instructions to be given regarding the effect of good conduct time and parole or mandatory supervision on the length of a defendant's sentence.

SECTION 2.

Amendment to be voted upon November 7, 1989. Provides ballot wording.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

Public notice was posted in accordance to the rules of the House and a public hearing was held on April 17, 1989. Chairman Morales explained the joint resolution. Recognized in favor of the joint resolution but not testifying were the following: James McCarley, representing Tx. Law Enforcement Legislative Council; Jose Chavez, Arlington Police Association; Scott Cary, Austin Police Association/CLEAT; Robin Hawkins, SAPOA; Matt Herden, SAPOA; David Howard, SAPOA; Jose Gonzales, Arlington Police Association. Recognized to speak on the bill was Rusty Hardin, TDCAA. The following were recognized to speak in opposition to the constitutional amendment: Fd Mallett, TCDLA; Richard Anderson, TCDLA; Steve Martin, representing himself; John Boston, TCDLA.

Recognized in opposition to the joint resolution but not testifying was Gerry Morris, TCDLA. The full committee voted to report SJR 4 to the House without amendment with the recommendation that it do pass by a record vote of 5 ayes, 3 nayes, 1 PNV, and 0 absent and be placed on the general calendar.

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FISCAL NOTE April 13, 1989

T0:

Honorable Dan Morales, Chair

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Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

as engrossed

House of Representatives

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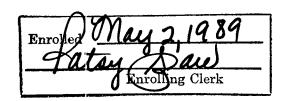
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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 4 was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 4 was adopted by the House on May 2, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 10.

Chief Clerk of the House

Austin, Texas

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	Secretary of the Senate
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	Chief Clerk of the House

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12-8-88	_ Filed with the Secretary of the Senate
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MAR 2 2 1989	Reported favorably
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	_ Laid before the Senate
APR 3 1989	Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by: \[\begin{align*} \text{unanimous consent} \\ \text{27} \text{yeas}, & \text{4} \\ \text{nays} \end{align*}
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APR 3 1989	Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of 3 yeas, 5 nays.
APR 3 1989	Read third time,, and passed by 36 yeas, 5 nays.
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MAY 2 1989	Returned from House without amendment.

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	ointed:, Chairman;	
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House granted Sena	request. House conferees appointed:	, Chairman;
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	a viva voce vote	123
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